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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, 1909.

The second White House reception of the season took place Thursday night when the Supreme Court Justices were the honored guests. These receptions are all so much alike that were a person introduced into the East room during one of them he would have no way of judging in whose honor it was given except by observing the guests who were given precedence. There is always a struggle though for the invitations to the receptions in honor of the Diplomats and of the Judiciary for as these are the first two of the season they are most largely attended and one sees at them the greatest array of distinguished men and gorgeously arrayed women. However the President's strained relations with Congress may effect politics they do not seem to effect in any way his social relations with its members and there are only a few of these with whom he has come into direct conflict or who he has assigned to the Ananias Club that absent themselves from his receptions and they'e never missed in the great throng that crowds the White House on these occasions The list of guests invited Thursday would fill seven ordinary newspaper colums of fine print and the line of carriages that had assembled before the doors were opened at nine o'clock extended for more than three city blocks. The additions which have been made to the White House since President Roosevelt has presided there have greatly improved the facility with which invited guests can enter its door but it is an impression not soon to be forgotten when one for the first time, with a possible fancy that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be waiting just inside the door to receive him, finds himself in the great pushing crowd that is moving inch by inch through the corridor and up the stairs to the main floor of the executive mansion. The stairs are the particularly trying stage of the journey for it is often from thirty minutes to an hour that one must take to make that flight of about twenty steps. From side to side and end to end it is packed with people so close that one can move neither forward nor backward until the receiving party gives the signal for the Blue Room doors to be opened and the line begins to move through the rooms known as the Red Room and the banquet hall to the receiving party. At the door of the Blue Room the approaching guest is asked his name and this is mentioned to the President by his aid, Colonel Bromwell. The President generally repeats the name, grasps the visitor by the hand and with a deft movement passes him on down the line, or rather through the passage way made by the receiving party on one side and the especially honored guests who are grouped on the other side of a velvet rope. This progress is made usually in undignfied haste by the person new to the performance. He has a vague recollection when it is over of the flash of the Presidents teeth, of Mrs. Roosevelt and a number of ladies in very decollete gowns. The next day he will read in the paper that all of theCabinet ladies were present in the receiving line but in his embarassment and haste he has not seen them.

The Prohibition wave which is sweeping the country skipped the National Capital this week when the committee of the Lower House of Congress disposed of prohibition in the District of Columbia by tabling the bill introduced for that purpose. The liquor question has been very thoroughly gone over in Congress and while there are many members of that body who believe that temperance is a good thing for their home towns and states there were many dissenting voices to the proposition to let our legislators go thirsty for the several months that Congress is in session here every year. When it was apparent that the District Oommittee was opposed to letting the Capital go dry the friends of prohibition expected to effect a coup by proposing that the matter be left to the residents of Washington and that evasion was also voted down. Two members, Representative Campbell, of Kansas, and Representative Sims, of Tennessee, alone supported the bill to introduce absolute prohibition in Washington.

Our Honor Roll.

Patrons of the PRESS, who have either called or sent and paid subscriptions during the month of January, 1909, were as follows:

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Scenery Hill, Pa.—R. B. Whiting.
Ashland, Wis.—Hon. J. W. Cochran.
Fillmore N. Y.—Mrs. Mabel Cronk.
DuBois, Pa.—Mrs. D. R. Branson.
Superior, Wis.—J. D. Morrissey.
Dents Run, Pa.—C. L. Williams.

Emmanuel Church Notice.

January 31, Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Litany. Sermon on Mission Work in Mexico; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Subject of sermon: The Creeds.

Reward.

A liberal reward will be paid to anyone furnishing a clue, or in anyway disclosing a fact that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons who committed the robbery at the Walker residence, Emporium, Pa., on the morning of Dec. 24, 1908. 50-tf.

Powder Matters Active.

Mr. Justus Von Lengerke and Mr. C. W. Shaffer, the former president and the latter secretary and general manager of the National Powder Co., New York city, have been visiting and transacting business in Emporium for several days. Reports are galore as the result of the visitors being here, who have purchased Mr. Allen Baldwin's interest in Emporium Powder Company. We understand he made a good "phat" sale. Good for Baldwin.

How is This for Weather.

In a private letter from our friend J. W. Kaye, a former resident of Emporium writes the PRESS under recent date from Westboro, Wis.:

"Possibly a great many of your readers would be interested in knowing that Mrs. G. T. Dixon is improving from her recent sickness; was very low but is getting better at the present time. We have been having 35° below zero this week. This was one of the coldest spells I have experienced; have had colder weather but this was something on the order of an Emporium cold; there was considerable dampness along with it, which made it take hold in good shape. Some of the eastern folks had their ears and noses under the doctor's care; all Emporiumites are well, excepting Mrs. Lingle, she is very poorly this winter."

We are glad to hear from Mr. Kaye, who is one of the principal business men of Westboro, and we notice he is chairman of the town of Westboro and occupies a prominent place in the town. Good for you, Will.

Fires at First Fork.

Our First Fork correspondent, "Nuf Sed" notified us, last week Thursday, of the two fires that took place there on Tuesday and Wednesday, but the letter failed to reach us until late Thursday. However, we will give the news now, late as it may be: "On Wednesday morning, at one o'clock, the barn on the M. J. Colcord place, leased by C. E. Logue, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents, consisting of three cows, seven hogs, pigs, chickens, hay, millet, &c. Probably not insured. Logue went to DuBois on Monday. It is supposed to be an incendiary's work."....."Fire also destroyed the section house, at Lorshbaugh, on Tuesday. Mr. Pensworth, who come from near Haynes Bro's, had just moved into the section house a day or two before the fire. No particulars. The property belonged to B. & S. R. R."

On Good Committees.

Hon. Josiah Howard fared exceedingly well, as far as assignments on committees goes, in the Legislature. In addition to being Chairman of Education, he is second on Banks and Banking and Ways and Means, also member of Mines and Mining, Judiciary Special and Congressional Apportionment. The chairmanship of Educational will give him all the work he desires, that committee having this year the new school bill to take care of. Mr. Howard will be equal to the emergency.

Married.

Justice Walter E. Barr, of Hicks Run, sends us the following announcement of a wedding at which he officiated. He did not state whether he kissed the bride or not:

WHITE WEDDING—A white wedding was a pretty ceremony at No. 32 School street, Jan. 20th, 1909, at the home of James Iddings, when his son Ralph J. Iddings, took as his bride Miss Edyth V. Berry, of Sterling Run. Thirty guests were in attendance. W. E. Barr, justice of the peace, tied the nuptial knot in a substantial manner. The bride and groom were attended by Grant Hetrick and wife. A reception and collation followe d the cere mony.

Ludlams White Goods Sale.

Don't fail to read the White Goods sale advertisement in this week's PRESS. The Misses Ludlam are experts in their line and are rapidly placing their store on a plane with the best in this section that handle the nice things so essential to the ladies. You will always find the elite at Ludlams, two doors east of post office.

Under Doctors Care.

We regret to learn of the illness of R. M. Williams, First Fork, who is under the treatment of Dr. Manswey, of Austin. Mr. Williams is suffering from asthma and other complications "Nuf Sed," as he has been known by PRESS readers for many years, is one of our best citizens, respected and upright. Hope he may fully recover and live to a ripe old age.

Notice to Subscribers.

We desire again to remind our readers of the orders ef the Postoffice Department, which insists upon the discontinuance of all subscriptions to weekly papers which are not paid up to within one year from date. This allows publishers no opportunity to trust subscribers for an unlimited length of time as had been our custom, and we appeal once more to those who recently received a statement of account from us to give it their immediate attention; for if we discontinue the paper to your address there is only one way out of it and that is to give your account to a collector and by it offend you. So you see, we are between the devil and the deep sea, and ask you to kindly help us out.

It has never been the custom of the PRESS to call our subscribers' attention to their delinquency, through the columns of our paper, but in this instance we have no other alternative, the heavy postage bills making it impossible to again mail statements. Many, very many, have sensibly grasped the situation and remitted the amounts owing us, for which we sincerely thank them. We still have many names on our list who thus far have ignored our requests, much to our surprise and annoyance. Please tkink and place yourself in our place.

Injured at Cameron.

Special to the Press:—

Edward Marshall, while attempting to board a freight train at Cameron, Saturday, was struck on the head by the bridge, near the station and his head badly cut. The injured man was taken to Williamsport hospital in charge of Dr. Bush on the afternoon train.

Jolly Sleigh Ride.

A party comprising the following persons, took a sleigh ride to the home of James Logan, at Beechwood, last Wednesday: Messrs. E. Viner, C. Maloy, H. Robinson, J. Bailey, and Mesdames Viner, Piper, C. Nelson, Halderman, Maloy, Waddington and L. Halderman. A bountiful supper was provided by the party, and a good social time was spent until 3 p. m.

Maccabees Banquet.

The Sir Knights of the Maccabees held an enjoyable banquet at Alpine House at Sterling Run, Saturday evening. About fifteen members were present, among whom were Agent Thos. F. Moore, of St. Marys, Milton, Edward and Elmer Whiting, John Devling, Mr. Dill, L. C. Snmmerson, O. B. Tanner, B. E. Smith, of St. Marys. A splendid supper was enjoyed by all and everyone joined in warm praise of Mrs. Furlong's excellent cooking, which is famous throughout the entire state.

Two Important Items From Hicks Run.

Frank Eaberger, of Huston Hill, a brakeman employed on Jno. E. DuBois' R. R., at Hicks Run, on Tuesday fell in front of a log train and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and four children.

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On Tuesday morning, about nine o'clock, one of the dwellings owned by John E. DuBois, and occupied by Ed. Kelley, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss on furniture, $1,000. The building was insured for $5,000. The cause of the fire is a mystery, on account of all the occupants being absent at the time.

Asks Us to Print.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescription which really relieves are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Wopo ford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-6m.

Caleb Powers Coming

The noted Kentuckyan and ex-Secretary of State, Caleb Powers, for years charged with complicity in the murder of Senator Wm. Goebel.

Once sentenced to death, twice sentenced to life imprisonment; more than eight years behind prison bars; finally pardoned. Most wonderful fight for life and liberty in the annals of American history. Will lecture at the court house, Thursday evening, February, 23rd. Subject—"Right upon the Scaffold; Wrong Upon the Throne." Under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. Don't miss it. Reserved seats 75c; general admission 50c.

Borough and Ward Nominations.

Republican	Burgess	Democratic
Joseph A. Friendle,		J. D. Marshall.
Constable and Collector,		
Robert R. McQuay,		John Glenn.
Overseer of Poor,		
Frank G. Judd,		Chas. Vogt.
Auditor,		
Grant S. Allen.		Grant S. Allen

WEST WARD.

Councilmen	
John T. Howard.	A. M. Hrupt
School Director,	
Jason Loucks.	Jason Loucks.
Judge of Election,	
Walter Morrison.	C. H. Felt.
Inspector of Election.	
Lee Welsh.	
Constable,	
Willis McClellahan.	Geo. Narby.

MIDDLE WARD.

Councilmen,	
	F. H. Pearsall.
Martin Foster,	Martin Foster.
School Director,	
I. K. Hockley,	I. K. Hockley.
Judge of Election.	
M. F. Lucore,	Dan'l Shugart.
Inspector of Election.	
Clifton Larrabee,	Jas. Murry

EAST WARD.

Councilmen.	
E. L. Spencer,	Robt. Green
Judge of Election.	
T. N. Hacket,	T. N. Hacket.
Inspector of Election,	
Chas. L. Barton,	Peter Schweikart.
Constable.	
Allen M. Hamilton,	Allen M. Hamilton.

"Tempest and Sunshine."

"Tempest and Sunshine" a clever dramatization of the widely read novel of Mary J. Holmes' of the same name, Interpreted by an acting cast of unusual strength, plays the engagement of one night at Emporium Opera House on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th. The character of "Joseph Dunn" whom the author describes as a man into whose heart an honest feeling never strayed, is assumed by Mr. Dawson and his characterization of crafty, hypocritical postmaster is most striking. Seats on sale for the attraction at usual place.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

SPAFFORD.

Orlando J. Spafford, aged 77 years, died at his home at Tampa, Fla., Saturday last, where he had resided many years, leaving a wife, and a son by a former marriage. J. M. Spafford of Coudersport, an only brother, was with him when he died. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Augusta Rogers of West Creek. Daceased was for many years actively engaged in business in this county, mercantile as well as lumber business. He was for several years supervisor of P. & E. R. R., with headquarters at Driftwood.

Emporium Opera House.

Mgr. Butler announces the early appearances here of the dramatization of Mary J. Homes' most popular novel, "Tempest and Sunshine." Nothing like it has ever been offered and every man, woman and child should see it. Outside of its dramatic value and neat comedy, it touches a lesson equal to any sermon ever delivered from the pulpit.

This interesting and instructive play will be seen at Emporium Opera House on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Snow.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, Jan. 27th, 1909,

$811,096.64.

WIRELESS

Every individual should lay aside a snug little sum against the possibilities of misfortune. The safest and surest way is to open and run a savings account with this bank.

$1.00 Starts an Account.

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Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa 12y

At Opera House Feb. 4.

W. F. MANN, Presents
Miss Gertrude Ritchie
AND
Miss Susanne Ames
IN
Tempest and Sunshine

A Dramatization of MARY J. HOLMES Famous Novel

A Beautiful Story of Southern Life

Second Successful Season
Special Scenic Production

Big Game.

No doubt the basket ball game Friday evening between Olean and Emporium will be the most hotly contested game this season. Be sure and see it. Admission 25c.

State Directors Convention.

The School Directors' Department of the State Educational Association will meet in the Thirteenth Annual Convention in Assembly Hall, High School Building, Harrisburg, Pa., Thursday and Friday, February 4th and 5th, 1909.

"Tempest and Sunshine."

A quick and ungovernable temper is responsible for years of unhappiness to those directly concerned in "Tempest and Sunshine" a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel to be seen at Emporium Opera House, on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th. The play deals principally with two beautiful Southern girls who are sisters and their sweethearts who mix things up generally in their wild endeavors not to encroach on the others choice. Laughable and serious situations are thereby presented to the confusion of all. Most comedy is introduced interspersed by Southern melodies.

Religious.

Preaching next Sunday in the Baptist Church by pastor, Rev. J. L. Bogue. Subjects: A. M., "As an Ambassador"; P. M., John 3-16.

Improving Slowly.

Mrs. Chas. Brock, who met with a serious accident some four weeks ago. is still unable to walk, but is somewhat better. We hope she may soon fully recover from her offliction.

Popular Store.

Coppersmith's, the popular ladies furnishing and dry goods store, opposite post-office, is always up to-date and their very large and attractive goods are attracting the attention of bargain seekers more than ever this winter.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our thanks to all kind friends and neighbors, for expressions of sympathy, and for assistance rendered our son and brother at the time of his accident, which befell him.

MR. AND MRS. THEO. MARSHALL AND FAMILY.

Sterling Run, Pa., Jan. 26th, 1909.

Religious.

Rev. W. E. Karns, of St. Marys, will preach in the Methodist Church of this place this Thursday night. Revival service continuing over next Sunday.

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Dogs as Suicides.

According to M. Camille Flammarion, the eminent astronomer and psychologist, it is possible for dogs to commit suicide. We ourselves have heard of such things and take more or less stock in them, but M. Flammarion believes that dogs suffer from grief and despair and kill themselves like human beings. His remarks were occasioned by the alleged suicide of a Saint Bernard dog who threw himself under a motor bus in the Place Saint Sulpice recently, an hour after the death of his mistress. He argues that the dog may be assumed to have known as well as a human being that a motor bus would crush him to death, and when he got in front of its wheels he probably did so as the quickest way to end his grief at his mistress' demise. M. Flammarion cites other instances which have come under his notice of dogs committing suicide, and concludes that the stories are not so incredible as they seem at first sight, and adds that dogs may have even borrowed the instinct from man. But having given dogs credit for memory and intense affection, says the Boston Herald, why doubt their capacity for mental suffering? Maeterlinck, another observer of dogs, has given them souls, as well as memory and affections. Many a dog has died of grief even if he did not commit suicide.

Six professors of the State College of Agriculture are making a tour through the farming regions of Pennsylvania on a special "educational train" furnished by a big railroad company. The trip combines instruction through lectures and object lessons in the shape of all sorts of up-to-date equipment for farm work, carried on the train. One of various objects in view is encouraging the cultivation of alfalfa, the hardy grass which is peculiarly valued as a hay producer. There are also suggestions for increasing the output of dairy products, the care of live stock and other matters of practical moment. As the people flock to the train, view the exhibits and listen with deep interest to the lectures it is apparent that they are quite willing to pick up hints that may be valuable in their business.

There are five rare metals in the so-called platinum group—rhodium, osmium, palladium, iridium, and ruthenium. Rhodium resists the action of chemicals remarkably, acids that dissolve gold and platinum having no effect upon it. It is used for crucibles. Osmium is the heaviest of the metals, one-sixth heavier than gold. Iridium is one of the hardest of metals and is extensively used in the making of points for gold pens. All these rare and costly metals are obtained merely as by-products in the refining of platinum, and the world supply is controlled by one firm in London.

The expression, "Painting the town red," has been traced to "The Divine Comedy." Dante, led by Virgil, comes to the cavernous depths of the place swept by a mighty wind where those who are confined who have been the prey of their passions. Two faces arise from the mist—the faces of Francesca and Paolo. "Who are ye?" cries Dante in alarm; and Francesca replies sadly, "We are those who have painted the world red with our sins."

Emperor William thinks the Zeppelin airship will give Germany an important advantage in the next great war to be fought in Europe, provided he can get them to fight it before a better airship than the Zeppelin contrivance is invented; but some of the powers are perversely hanging back, apparently being determined to put off the conflict for years and perhaps forever.

Marriage and divorce statistics, officially compiled, present no encouraging picture. A reaction is needed, a getting back to the simple life and wholesome occupation. His satanic majesty continues to keep a sharp lookout for the idle.

There are about 6,000 New York persons who have not been in the city on an average two months in a year in the last decade. Europe, the south, seashore and mountains have them for the other ten months.

PRESIDENT SENDS STRONG MESSAGE

ACCOMPANYING REPORTS OF THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS

URGES NEEDED LEGISLATION

Document in a Measure Is a Defense of the Retiring Administration—Duty of the Present Generation to Its Descendants Pointed Out—Obligations of Citizenship—Urgent Need for the Development of the Country's Water Power.

Washington.—With the transmission of the report of the national conservation commission and accompanying papers, President Roosevelt also sent a message to congress. The following is a comprehensive synopsis of the document:

The president declares his entire concurrence with the statements and conclusions of the report and proceeds:

"It is one of the most fundamentally important documents ever laid before the American people. It contains the first inventory of its natural resources ever made by any nation. In condensed form it presents a statement of our available capital in material resources, which are the means of progress, and calls attention to the essential conditions upon which the perpetuity, safety and welfare of this nation now rest and must always continue to rest.

"The facts set forth in this report constitute an imperative call to action. The situation they disclose demands that we,

President Roosevelt.

neglecting for a time, if need be, smaller and less vital questions, shall concentrate an effective part of our attention upon the great material foundations of national existence, progress, and prosperity.

"The first of all considerations is the permanent welfare of our people; and true moral welfare, the highest form of welfare, can not permanently exist save on a firm and lasting foundation of material well-being. In this respect our situation is far from satisfactory. After every possible allowance has been made, and when every hopeful indication has been given its full weight, the facts still give reason for grave concern. It would be unworthy of our history and our intelligence, and disastrous to our future, to shut our eyes to these facts or attempt to laugh them out of court. The people should and will rightly demand that the great fundamental questions shall be given attention by their representatives. I do not advise hasty or ill-considered action on disputed points, but I do urge, where the facts are known, where the public interest is clear, that neither indifference and inertia, nor adverse private interests, shall be allowed to stand in the way of the public good.

"The great basic facts are already well known. We know that our population is now adding about one-fifth to its numbers in ten years, and that by the middle of the present century perhaps 150,000,000 Americans, and by its end very many millions more, must be fed and clothed from the products of our soil.

"We know now that our rivers can and should be made to serve our people effectively in transportation, but that the vast expenditures for our waterways have not resulted in maintaining, much less in promoting, inland navigation. Therefore, let us take immediate steps to ascertain the reasons and to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan for inland-waterway navigation that will result in giving the people the benefits for which they have paid but which they have not yet received. We know now that our forests are fast disappearing, that less than one-fifth of them are being conserved, and that no good purpose can be met by failing to provide the relatively small sums needed for the protection, use, and improvement of all forests still owned by the government, and to enact laws to check the wasteful destruction of the forests in private hands.

"We know now that our mineral resources once exhausted are gone forever, and that the needless waste of them costs us hundreds of human lives and nearly $300,000,000 a year. Therefore, let us undertake without delay the investigations necessary before our people will be in position, through state action or otherwise, to put an end to this huge loss and waste, and conserve both our mineral resources and the lives of the men who take them from the earth.

"This administration has achieved some things; it has sought, but has not been able, to achieve, others; it has doubtless made mistakes; but all it has done or attempted has been in the single, consistent effort to secure and enlarge the rights and opportunities of the men and women of the United States. We are trying to conserve what is good in our present system, and we are striving to bring to an end when we endeavor to do away with what is bad. Success may be made too hard for some if it is made too easy for others. The rewards of common industry and thrift may be too small if the rewards for others, and on the whole less valuable, qualities, are made too large, and especially if the rewards for qualities which are really, from the public standpoint, undesirable, are permitted to become too large. Our aim is so far as possible to provide such conditions that there shall be equality of opportunity where there is equality of energy, fidelity and intelligence; when there is a reasonable equality of opportunity the distribution of rewards will take care of itself.

"The unchecked existence of monopoly is incompatible with equality of opportunity. The reason for the exercise of government control over great monopolies is to equalize opportunity. We are fighting against privilege. It was made unlawful for corporations to contribute money for election expenses in order to abridge the power of special privilege at the polls. Railroad rate control is an attempt to secure an equality of opportunity for all men affected by rail transportation; and that means all of us. The great anthracite coal strike was settled, and the pressing danger of a coal famine averted, because we recognized that the control of a public necessity involves a duty to the people, and that public intervention in the affairs of a public service corporation is neither to be resented as usurpation nor permitted as a privilege by the corporations, but on the contrary to be accepted as a duty and exercised as a right by the government in the interest of all the people. The efficiency of the army and the navy has been increased so that our people may follow in peace the great work of making this country a better place for Americans to live in, and our navy was sent round the world for the same ultimate purpose. All the acts taken by the government during the last seven years, and all the policies now being pursued by the Government, fit in as parts of a consistent whole.

"The enactment of a pure food law was a recognition of the fact that the public welfare outweighs the right to private gain, and that no man may poison the people for his private profit. The employers' liability bill recognized the controlling fact that while the employer usually has at stake no more than his profit, the stake of the employe is a living for himself and his family.

"We are building the Panama canal; and this means that we are engaged in the giant engineering feat of all time. We are striving to add in all ways to the habitability and beauty of our country. We are striving to hold in the public lands the remaining supply of unappropriated coal, for the protection and benefit of all the people. We have taken the first steps toward the conservation of our natural resources, and the betterment of country life, and the improvement of our waterways. We stand for the right of every child to a childhood free from grinding toil, and to an education; for the civic responsibility and decency of every citizen; for prudent foresight in public matters, and for fair play in every relation of our national and economic life. In international matters we apply a system of diplomacy which puts the obligations of international morality on a level with those that govern the actions of an honest gentleman in dealing with his fellow-men. Within our own border we stand for truth and honesty in public and in private life; and we war sternly against wrongdoers of every grade. All these efforts are integral parts of the same attempt, the attempt to enthrone justice and righteousness, to secure freedom of opportunity to all of our citizens, now and hereafter, and to set the ultimate interest of all of us above the temporary interest of any individual, class, or group.

"The nation, its government, and its resources exist, first of all, for the American citizen, whatever his creed, race, or birthplace, whether he be rich or poor, educated or ignorant, provided only that he is a good citizen, recognizing his obligations to the nation for the rights and opportunities which he owes to the nation.

"The obligations, and not the rights, of citizenship increase in proportion to the increase of a man's wealth or power. The time is coming when a man will be judged, not by what he has succeeded in getting for himself from the common store, but by how well he has done his duty as a citizen, and by what the ordinary citizen has gained in freedom of opportunity because of his service for the common good. The highest value we know is that of the individual citizen, and the highest justice is to give him fair play in the effort to realize the best there is in him.

"The tasks this nation has to do are great tasks. They can only be done at all by our citizens acting together, and they can be done best of all by the direct and simple application of homely common sense. The application of common sense to common problems for the common good, under the guidance of the principles upon which this republic was based, and by virtue of which it exists, spells perpetuity for the nation, civil and industrial liberty for its citizens, and freedom of opportunity in the pursuit of happiness for the plain American for whom this nation was founded, by whom it was preserved, and through whom alone it can be perpetuated. Upon this platform—larger than any party differences, higher than class prejudice, broader than any question of profit and loss—there is room for every American who realizes that the common good stands first."

Accompanying the message are explanations and recommendations of work to be done for the future good of the country. The president says: "It is especially important that the development of water power should be guarded with the utmost care both by the national government and by the states in order to protect the people against the upgrowth of monopoly and to insure to them a fair share in the benefits which will follow the development of this great asset which belongs to the people and should be controlled by them.

"I urge that provision be made for both protection and more rapid development of the national forests. Otherwise, either the increasing use of these forests by the people must be checked or their protection against fire must be dangerously weakened. If we compare the actual fire damage on similar areas on private and national forest lands during the past year, the government fire patrol saved commercial timber worth as much as the total cost of caring for all national forests at the present rate for about ten years.

"I especially commend to congress the facts presented by the commission as to the relation between forests and stream flow in its bearing upon the importance of the forest lands in national ownership. Without an understanding of this ultimate relation the conservation of both these natural resources must largely fail.

"The time has fully arrived for recognizing in the law the responsibility to the community, the state, and the nation which rests upon the private ownership of private lands. The ownership of forest land is a public trust. The man who would handle his forest as to cause erosion and to injure stream flow must be not only educated, but he must be controlled."

In conclusion the president urges upon congress the desirability of maintaining a national commission on the conservation of the resources of the country. He adds: "I would also advise that an appropriation of at least $50,000 be made to cover the expenses of the national conservation commission for necessary rent, assistance and traveling expenses. This is a very small sum. I know of no other way in which the appropriation of so small a sum would result in so large a benefit to the whole nation."

CATCH AT A STRAW

DEMOCRATIC HOPE OF REMAINING A PARTY.

Henry D. Clayton Urges His Fellows to Frame a Complete Tariff Bill—Obvious Weakness in the Purpose.

A party that ignores the tariff as a leading issue ceases to be a national party. The Democratic party has long ceased to have claim upon the nation, because it has turned aside to adventitious issues instead of pursuing the highway of political expression. This is the view taken by Henry D. Clayton, chairman of the Democratic caucus of the house of representatives. He urges his fellows to frame a complete tariff bill in order to meet the Republicans point by point with counter schedules. There would certainly be no objection on the part of the Republicans for the Democrats to take this course. The tariff is a national question, more broadly so, perhaps, than any other. The more enlightening the discussion of it the better.

Yet the Democrats have no position on the subject. They may claim, as they will, that they are a party for this, that or the other kind of tariff; the fact is that Mr. Bryan so subordinated the issue that the genius of the Democrats for making free trade pleas has ceased. They have gotten out of line with this subject in pursuing will-o'-the-wisps that Bryan originated. The bulk of the Democratic party was ready enough to follow these false fires. It had renounced the attitude of Cleveland upon the subject, and, therefore, had only to accept in effect the attitude of the Republicans, or go into the bush to hunt for new game. They chose to do the latter. Now that the game bag is utterly empty, they seek to take a pot-shot at the tariff.

Mr. Clayton would have his party cease to be a party of opposition and assume a positive stand. If it assumed the stand on the tariff that the Democratic platform advocated, it would discriminate between articles upon the principle that the one or the other did not furnish trust material. This would not by any means be framing a new measure "from agates to zinc." There is no authority in the party platform for a thorough-going tariff bill. If the caucus should adopt such a course of action it would be but adding futility to futility.

The question behind the proposal of Mr. Clayton is: Has the Democracy enough inherent vitality left to become a really natoinal party? The intention of the conservatives is, of course, to seek to bring the old position to the fore. The intent is to enable the Democrats during the next four years to so regalvanize their old principles as to throw off the incubus of Bryanism. This would be a feat upon the accomplishment of which the Democrats would be subjects of congratulation. But the obvious purpose and the inherent weakness of a tariff fight would discount the efforts of the party's representatives in congress. It would be a feeble and ineffective exhibition, and for this very reason might afford Mr. Bryan new ground to claim that without him the party is moribund.

The United States and Cuba.

The United States, much better satisfied with Cuba as a small independent neighbor than with Cuba as an adoptive child requiring more than parental responsibilities, should not only do all in its power to discourage the beginnings of revolution—and this it has done fully and honestly—but it should establish an active information bureau to make public both in Cuba and in the United States all the facts it can gather as to the true origin of semi-revolutionary disturbances at their very inception. In this way it may produce an improved popular understanding of the real meaning of Cuban insurrections, and help greatly toward an intelligent judgment as to what the best method will be to control them, short of annexation.

Knox Ideal Secretary of State.

No one worth listening to has yet suggested that Mr. Taft made a mistake when he appointed Senator Knox as secretary of state. The foreign relations of the country have no longer the vague and intangible significance that they had a few years ago before America acquired "dependencies"—if that un-American word may be used—and before she inserted so large a finger into the cooking-pot of the world policies. No one can imagine Senator Knox as guilty of an indiscretion. No one can imagine him as exceeding the pace of the most cautious and conservative diplomacies. He will never be detected in an impetuosity or a spreadeagleism.—San Francisco Argonaut.

United States Always for Peace.

Mr. Taft cabled a Paris newspaper, in answer to a question, that his most earnest New Year's wish was for the preservation of the peace of the world. And as far as the influence of the United States is concerned, it will always be thrown on the side of peace, a great factor in its preservation, as it is an influence which the world now confesses it cannot afford to disregard.

Mr. Bryan has offered several explanations of his third defeat, but it has not occurred to him that there was the slightest deficiency in the unsuccessful candidate.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is said that Mr. Bryan will continue to take a hand in politics. Not a hand; a voice.

EXPLANATION FROM MR. BRYAN.

Perennial Candidate Furnishes Solution of "Mystery of 1908."

The Charleston News and Courier says that Mr. Bryan has himself found the best solution of "The Mystery of 1908." It will not, of course, be published in the Commoner, for it is clearly entitled to the first prize in that publication's current guessing contest. Mr. Bryan believes in a fair distributoin of life's prizes, and would not want to compete with his less talented subscribers. The Democratic candidate's answer to the riddle of 1908 is that Mr. Taft was elected "through a combination of the financial, commercial and industrial interests of the country." He does not himself approve of such a combination, for he adds that he "would rather remain a private citizen than be president and be subservient to those interests, as Mr. Taft must be under the conditions that elected him."

Mr. Bryan's explanation certainly explains. We do not see how a candidate solidly supported by the financial, commercial and industrial interests of the country could fail of election. Those interests embrace almost everybody making a living in this country outside of the professions. They dominate our political life, and ought to dominate it. As the News and Courier justly points out, they include "the merchants, the bankers, the manufacturers, the workingmen and the farmers."

Mr. Bryan is becoming very exclusive in his political affiliations when he says that he would not care as president to be "subservient to the financial, commercial and industrial interests" of the country. What other interests would he serve? Whose welfare would he put ahead of the welfare of those who produce and distribute, of those who create the wealth of the country and of those who act as middlemen between the producer and the consumer? The presidential candidate who haughtily dismisses these controlling elements in our population as beneath his concern will inevitably remain in the minority. He is too exclusive for the average American voter.

Tariff on Hides Should Come Off.

The tariff on hides is not protective. It never led to the raising in the United States of a single steer that would not have been raised without it. It hurts instead of helps American industry, by making the raw material of the tanner artificially dear, which is a great detriment to the manufacturer of shoes. As a revenue producer it is injudicious, because for every dollar it nets to the government it makes the American people pay many dollars in the increased cost of footwear.

The tariff on hides injures the foreign trade by enhancing the cost of manufacturing boots and shoes intended for export and by showing inhospitality to an important export of South America, a region whose good will the United States has taken pains in many ways to secure, but which maintains more intimate commercial relations with Great Britain and Germany than with the northern portion of the western hemisphere.

Sometimes the question of the tariff on hides is obscured by dragging in voluminous collateral statistics. It is a simple question, and the facts set forth above are conclusive as to the inadvisability of the impost. It was not favored by the authors of the McKinley tariff and the Dingley tariff, but was hung on to those measures while they were on their passage. It is an excrescence, and should be lopped off.—Evening Wisconsin.

Always Ready.

The American battle-ship fleet reached Suez two days ahead of its schedule. It was met by orders to hasten to Sicily and there do all possible for those who are suffering from the great earthquake disaster.

Within a few hours the small cruiser Yankton was on her way through the canal, with every medical officer and hospital attendant that could be spared. The supply ship Culgoa was close behind with all the surplus provisions of the fleet.

Ample supplies of coal awaited the fleet at Port Said and were taken on by each detachment as it arrived. As many of the ships as it may be deemed desirable, or all of them if needed, will be ready as soon as coaled to proceed to Messina.

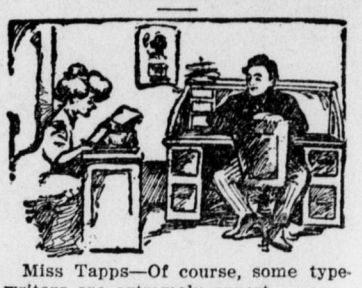
The readiness of our navy for any duty is the important point to be observed. Those who saw the fleet steam into Suez remarked that, despite their long voyage, the ships looked as if just out of harbor for a naval review.

The general and correct impression made by all these incidents is that our fleet is all right—except, of course, on paper. On every sea, save that described in the ten-cent magazines, our fleet is visibly ready for any sort of duty. All the world sees it so. Only some Americans are blind.

For the Country's Welfare.

The recurring confusion, waste and uncertainty of these periodical wrestles with the tariff can be stopped when congress has the welfare of the country enough at heart to stop them. It is for congress to define the principle on which the tariff revision shall be conducted, just as the Republican platform defines it on a protective basis. Then let expert testimony settle what the duty shall be, on that basis, by impartial and exact investigation of the cost of production, actual labor cost and comparative rates of profit. When each schedule is thus disposed of by itself the periodical halts of business to get the tariff revised will be abolished.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A SPEEDY ONE.



Miss Tapps—Of course, some typewriters are extremely expert.

Clerk—Oh, yes. I know of one who married a rich employer in less than three months.

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But

Was Soon Cured of Dread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Absent-Minded Alderman.

A Lynn (Mass.) alderman at a recent aldermanic meeting inquired what had become of an order he had introduced some time before calling for an arc light on Willow street. The city clerk, after digging into his files, informed him that the order had come before the board nearly a month previous and that he had voted against it.

Folly.

Him—I don't see how you can bring yourself to kiss that dog.

Her—And I suppose the dog don't see how I can bring myself to kiss you. We're a foolish sex, aren't we?

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MR. WM. A. PRESSER.

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Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, R. R. 1, Martel, Ohio, writes: "When I began your treatment my eyes were inflamed, ***nose was stopped up*** half of the time, and was sore and scabby. I could not rest at night on account of continual ***hawking and spitting.***

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A Running Broad Jump.

"One day," related Denny to his friend Jerry, "when Oi had wandered too far inland on me shore leave Oi suddenly found thot there was a great big haythen, tin feet tall, chasin' me wid a knife as long as yer ar-rm. Oi took to me heels an' for 50 miles along the road we had it nip an' tuck. Thin Oi turned into the woods an' we run for one hundred an' twinty miles more, wid him gainin' on me steadily, owin' to his knowledge of the counthry. Finally, just as Oi could feel his hot breath burnin' on the back of me neck, we came to a big lake. Wid one great leap Oi landed safe on the opposite shore, leavin' me pursuer confounded and impotent wid rage."

"Faith an' thot was no great jump," commented Jerry, "considerin' the runnin' start ye had."—Everybody's Magazine.

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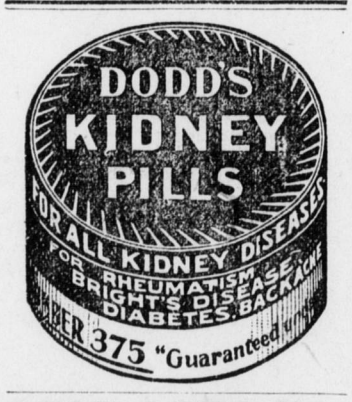

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BILLIK WILL NOT BE HUNG

DEATH SENTENCE OF ALLEGED POISONER COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

JERRY VZRAL SWORE FALSELY

At Billik's Trial—As Conviction Was Based on His Testimony, Pardon Board Recommends Action.

Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Charles S. Deneen on Friday night commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death which had been pronounced on Herman Billik of Chicago, condemned to be hanged for the murder of Mary Vrzal, whom he poisoned with other members of the family, it was charged. The commutation is made on recommendation of the state board of pardons, after the supreme court had refused to interfere, saying that the record showed no reversible error and affirming the judgment of the criminal court of Cook county. The state board of pardons in making the recommendations to Gov. Deneen for commutation of sentence, says that, after the final action of the supreme court, Jerry Vrzal, brother of Mary Vrzal, and one of the principal witnesses for the state at the trial of Billik, appeared before the state board of pardons at the hearing of the petition for Billik's pardon and swore that all his testimony at the trial against Billik was false except in some unimportant facts. The state board of pardons is of the opinion that, owing to the statement of the jurors that they were influenced to inflict the death penalty by the testimony of Jerry Vzral as to certain facts, which were not testified to by other witnesses, the jury would not have inflicted the death penalty if Jerry Vzral's testimony had been eliminated during the trial, instead of afterwards.

The trial judge, in a communication to the state board of pardons, recommends commutation of the sentence, saying that the enforcement of the death penalty, under the circumstances of Jerry Vrzal's recanting his testimony at the trial, would not, in his judgment, meet with general approbation.

Gov. Deneen several months ago granted Billik a reprieve until the supreme court could review the case. Last month Lieut. Gov. Sherman, in the absence of Gov. Deneen at Washington, granted Billik another reprieve until January 29.

Chicago, Ill.—The legal battle of Herman Billik to escape the sentence of death first imposed on him on July 18, 1907, is without parallel in criminal records of Illinois. Six times Billik was granted respites or stays of executions, the reprieves coming twice within four days of the dates set for his execution and once when the death march to the scaffold was about to start.

The crime for which Billik was convicted was the poisoning of 22-year-old Mary Vrzal. Indictments accusing him of causing the deaths of six members of the Vrzal family, alleged to get their life insurance, had been returned and he was convicted on the first of the charges.

The revelations of the poisoning of the Vrzal family startled Chicago following the arrest of Billik on Dec. 4, 1906. The suicide of Mrs. Rose Vrzal, Billik's alleged co-conspirator, preceded his arrest by a few hours. Billik later was accused of inducing the woman to commit suicide. The man was an itinerant fortune teller and admitted swindler who lived upon the credulity of Bohemian residents of the western section of the city. Billik came from Bohemia to the United States in 1886. For several years he resided in Cleveland, O., where his mother, Barbara Billik, had been a fortune teller for years and where she died recently, broken-hearted.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN AFRICA

Many Lives Lost and Much Property Damage by High Water.

Johannesburg, Africa.—One hundred and seventy-three persons are known to have lost their lives on Friday as a result of the floods, which are general throughout the Transvaal colony and northern Natal. Great damage also has been done to property, mining plants having suffered heavily and houses and railway bridges being swept away or inundated. The floods are the result of heavy rains that have fallen recently and all the rivers have been converted into roaring torrents.

By the bursting of Knight's Dam, the Witwatersrand gold mine, in the southwestern part of the Transvaal, was flooded Friday, and ten white men and 150 natives were drowned in the mine.

World Subpoenas Quashed.

New York City.—The subpoenas calling for the appearance before the federal grand jury of J. Angus Shaw, secretary of the Press Publishing Co., publishers of the World, and of William H. McLoughlin, sporting editor of the World, "to testify all and everything which you may know generally on the part of the United States," the validity of which had been questioned by the attorneys for the World, were set aside and quashed Friday by a decision handed down by Judge Ward in the United States circuit court.

CATASTROPHE IN CHICAGO CRIB

53 WORKMEN PERISH BY EXPLOSION, FIRE AND WATER.

Powder Store Lets Go, Flames Follow, and Many Leap Into Icy Waters—Injured Men in Hospitals.

Chicago, Ill.—Blown to pieces by exploding powder, burned to death by the resultant fire, or drowned in the icy waters of Lake Michigan, was the fate Wednesday of 53 workmen who were working on a submarine tunnel at a wooden crib a mile and a half from shore. The crib was used in the construction of a new submarine water tunnel connecting with the South Side shore of the city at Seventy-third street. It is known that 95 workmen were employed in the crib and the connecting tunnel at the time of the explosion, which started the fire and blew or drove men into the water. The work of the destroying elements was begun unexpectedly and reaped its harvest of dead and injured with swiftness. All the South Side hospitals are filled with injured men.

Owing to the difficulty experienced by small craft in reaching the crib during the winter, most of the workmen employed on the work, particularly those who had no families, slept in temporary bunks at the crib. It was just as these men had been awakened for the day's work that the explosion and subsequent fire caused the pandemonium which resulted in the great loss of life. As nearly as the investigators have been able to ascertain, the explosion occurred in a small powder house situated about 100 yards from the crib structure proper.

The dull detonation, muffled as it was by the crunching of floating ice against the crib and the atmosphere laden with heavy fog, simply aroused the attention of the workmen, according to survivors, and it was not until the heat of the flames and the stifling smoke penetrated the so-called "living room" of the crib and the tunnel beneath the waters of the lake that the full import of the disaster dawned upon the workmen, cut off from quick succor. One of the workmen made his way through the smoke to a telephone that communicated with the shore station. "The crib is on fire," he said. "For God's sake send help at once or we will be burned alive. The tug"—At this point communication ceased.

FOUR KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Explosion in Dupont Works that Shook Country for Miles Around—Ten Are Injured.

Newark, N. J.—Four men were killed and ten others injured, one fatally, when several tons of dynamite in one of the buildings of the Forcite Powder works at Lake Hopatcong blew up late Wednesday. The detonation of the huge mass of explosives shook the country for miles around and blew the building containing it to atoms. Of the 14 men working in it not one escaped death or injury.

The explosion occurred in a one-story frame building where sticks of dynamite were stored. While it probably never will be definitely known just what caused it, it is presumed that one of the sticks of dynamite piled in the structure was jarred from its resting place and exploded, detonating the whole mass. There were three or four tons of dynamite in the building and the force of the explosion was terrific. The bodies of the men killed were mutilated beyond recognition. Several of the other workers in the building were blown considerable distances and it is considered remarkable that only one of them, James Boyle, received fatal injuries.

There was some delay in getting assistance to the injured, as it was feared that others of the buildings at the works might blow up. When it was seen that the danger was over those on the scene hurried to the relief of the living victims. Physicians hastily summoned treated the injured, who were removed as fast as possible to the company's offices.

The Forcite Powder works belong to the Du Pont Powder Co. and manufacture blasting dynamite.

THEIR HAVEN WILL BE SPOILED

Many American Criminals Who Have Taken Refuge in Honduras Must Move When Treaty Comes.

Washington, D. C.—Through a favorable report made to the senate Wednesday from the committee on foreign relations on an extradition treaty with Honduras, steps were taken to break up the last remaining asylum of persons who commit crimes in the United States. When this treaty is ratified and proclaimed by the president of the United States, extradition of criminals will be possible with all governments of the world.

The treaty with Honduras is particularly important because of the fact that there is in that country a colony of fugitives from justice who have gone there from this country.

Cloudburst or Earthquake.

Manila, P. I.—Brief dispatches from Tayabas province on Wednesday give but a confused idea of a disaster said to have been experienced Tuesday night and still leave undetermined whether it was a volcanic eruption of Mount Lagnas or a cloudburst that caused consternation.

National Lumbermen's Convention.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The national lumbermen's convention opened Wednesday with more than 300 delegates in attendance.

BILLS AGAINST JAPS HALTED

PRESIDENT'S INFLUENCE BRINGS TRUCE IN CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

GOVERNOR STANDS WITH T. R.

In Endeavor to Head Off Hostile Legislation—Both Believe Japan Is Sincere in Deterring Immigration.

Sacramento, Cal.—President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the anti-Japanese legislation now before the California legislature and has asked the governor to take steps to have all legislation held up until the president can be heard in the matter. In a telegram sent Saturday this request was embodied and a letter is en route to Sacramento which will give the chief executive's views and wishes in the matter of legislation against the "little brown men."

According to a statement made Tuesday night by Gov. Gillett there will be no legislation against Japan at this session of the legislature. The governor authorized the following:

"After conferring with the leading members of both branches of the legislature I am convinced that no legislation directed against the Japanese will be enacted. I am satisfied that the people of California and particularly the members of our legislature appreciate the efforts being made by the federal government and the representatives of Japan to stop immigration to this country of Japanese labor, skilled and unskilled. There can be no doubt that the Japanese government is acting absolutely in good faith in its endeavor to prevent its people emigrating to our country and in my judgment it would be a serious mistake, while they are so doing, to enact any laws directed at the Japanese people. This question is one in which the federal government is particularly interested and its wishes should be carefully considered and will be, I am sure, by the people of this state."

Washington, D. C.—That President Roosevelt feels sufficiently concerned about the proposed Japanese legislation in California to write an important letter to Gov. Gillett of that state, is admitted at the White House. The president strongly feels that the objection to Japanese immigration to this country is fast being settled by the agreement in existence between the United States and Japan, under the terms of which the president points out, 2,000 more Japanese have left America in the last six months than have come in.

MESSINA SWEPT BY FLAMES

Refugees Suffering From Cold—Great Need Is for Protection From the Weather.

Messina.—Messina was swept by by a bad fire again on Tuesday. For many hours soldiers and sailors worked heroically to keep the flames from destroying the last remnants of the town and eventually they succeeded in getting the fire under control. The extent of the damage cannot be estimated, because doubtless much of great value was burned up in the ruins. The small force of firemen was augumented by detachments of soldiers and sailors from the warships and pumps and lines of hose were brought ashore from the vessels.

The survivors of the earthquake have been rendered more helpless by the intensity of the cold. The hills all about are white with snow and the refugees are suffering greatly. Many of them are still living in tents and with not sufficient clothing to protect them. The constant cry is for lumber for the construction of huts and the government is doing everything possible, but the need is most urgent.

In the Halls of Congress.

Washington.—The salary of the president of the United States was on the 19th fixed at $100,000 per annum, so far as the senate could fix it, and salaries of the vice president and the speaker of the house of representatives $15,000 each. The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States was increased from $13,000 to $15,000 per annum, and those of associate justices from $12,500 to $14,500. Various pension bills were passed. Disposing of the speech of Representative Willett of New York attacking the president by referring it to a special committee, the house of representatives proceeded to take up the various appropriation bills that have been reported within the past few days. The pension and urgent deficiency bills were passed.

Earthquake in Turkey.

Smyrna, Turkey.—So far as can be ascertained eight persons were killed Tuesday by a sharp earthquake which occurred at Phocaea, 25 miles northwest of this city, and at other neighboring towns. Considerable damage was done to buildings at Phocaea.

Steel Magnate Dies Suddenly.

Pittsburg, Pa.—William G. Park, chairman of the executive committee of the Crucible Steel Co of America, died suddenly at his home here Tuesday of apoplexy.

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Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

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If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

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We want you to try a few bottles of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, on our personal guarantee that the trial will not cost you a penny if it does not give you absolute satisfaction. That's proof of our faith in this remedy and it should indisputably demonstrate that we know what we are talking about when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair on bald heads, except of course, where baldness has been of such long duration that the roots of the hair are entirely dead, the follicles closed and grown over, and the scalp is glazed.

Remember, we are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and we have the right to assume that what it has done to hundreds of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Emporium, Pa.

Team of Well Trained Oxen for Sale.

The undersigned offers a well-broken and well-trained yoke of oxen, eight years old, weight about 3000 pounds in the aggregate. They are bulls. Guarantee them to plow well, wagon or sled, are fast walkers and bridable. Will rum tread power or binder and do all kinds of team work on farm. For price and other information, address,

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As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks afisr spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Chamberlain's Liniment also offords great relief in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. Twenty-five and fifty cent bottles. Sold by Taggart.

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This is the Case With Many Emporium People.

Too many Emporium citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief, but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

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School Report.

Emporium Public Schools, monthly report for month ending January 12, 1909:

Number of pupils enrolled during term: Males, 324; females, 366; total, 690.

Number of pupils enrolled this month: Males 309; females, 343; total 652.

Average daily attendace for month: Males, 283; females 316; total, 595.

Percentage of attendance for month: Males, 93; females, 94; total, 94.

Number of pupils present every day, 352. Number of pupils tardy, 112. Number of tardy marks, 209. Number of visitors to school, 25.

Parents are notified that periods in the school year, the first week of the term and the first week following the holiday vacation, are appointed for beginners to enter. Children who reach the age of six later in this term should enter school next September, as it is impossible for primary teachers to establish more new classes.

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Estate of E. G. Coleman, Deceased

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Graham, "	70
Rye "	80
Patent Meal "	50
Buckwheat Flour	85
Buckwheat Flour, 10lb sack	35
Coarse Meal per 100,	1 50
Chop Feed, "	1 50
Matchless Egg Maker, per 100	2 50
Cracked Corn per 100	1 50
Screenings "	1 50
Oil Meal "	1 85
Middlings,	1 60
Bran,	1 40
Chicken Wheat	1 85
Corn per bushel	84
Oyster Shells, per 100	75
White Oats, per bushel	65
Seed Oats per bushel	
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Miss ThressaBlumle, of this place, was guest of friends at St. Marys, last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. McDonadl of this place, was shopping at Buffalo, last Thursday and Friday.

Henry Auchu and daughter, Miss Edna, were business callers at Buffalo, the last of the week.

Miss Jane Evens and niece Miss Edna Cruise of this place departed for Buffalo last Saturday.

Miss Florence Beck, one of Emporium's bright little ladies was a PRESS caller last Thursday.

Miss Lena Lena Kinsler and Elizabeth Streich were very pleasant PRESS visitors on Monday.

Miss Cora George, of Port Allegany, was a guest of Miss Julia Bair, last Friday and Saturday.

H. L. Crispen, of DuBois, the newly appointed representative of the I. C. S., was in Emporium last Friday.

Richard M. Crum, a state forestry warden, of Sinnamahoning, was a business caller at this place on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Olmsted of Jackson avenue are visiting frlends in Coudersport.—Monday's Bradford Star

Mrs. Lawrence Fisk returned to her home in this place, last Saturday, after visiting relatives and friends at St. Marys.

Mrs. Mary Shadman, of this place, departed for DuBois, last Tuesday, where she will be the guest of her son, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Laura Byan and daughter, Miss Nina, of this place, were guests of Mrs. Richardson and family at Driftwood, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gerg, of St. Marys, were guests at the home of the former's brother, E. A. Gerg and family on Broad street, last Sunday.

Mrs. Warde Lewis, of Rich Valley, w[illegible]usiness caller at this place on T[illegible] and made the PRESS office a c[illegible] pleasant lady.

Geo. A. Walker is transacting business at Philadelphia this week.

J. E. Leary, the gentlemanly telegraph operator at Junction Tower, was a pleasant PRESS business caller yesterday.

A. H. Shaffer, surveyor and general encyciopedia on all land matters in this section of the State, is transacting business in Emporium.

Joseph Marshall of Chapman Hill, was a PRESS caller on Tuesday. Joe, who formerly was a resident of Emporium, is an industrious young man.

Messrs. Ernest Orcutt of Coudersport, and Harry Keltz, of Kane, were guests at the home of Bennett Lentze and family on Second street, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heller, and daughter Gloria, of Wichita, Kansas, were guests at the home of F. P. Rentz and family on Tuesday. Mrs. Heller is a niece of Mr. Rentz.

Mr. E. J. Rogers, one of our energetic milk route men was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday. "Teddy" has almost completely recovered from his recent severe illness and is actively at work.

Miss Flavia Lathrope was very agreeably surprised last Friday evening by a party of her friends calling on her. The evening was very pleasantly spent, and all present report a jolly time.

Baggrge Master Asa Murray, of P. & E. R. R., is proud of that big boy that took possession of his residence last Friday. His name is Thomas Robert and has already tried on Dad's cap.

Chas. M. Kresge, of DuBois, visited in Emporium yesterday afternoon and evening, calling on old friends. He made the PRESS a social visit. Mr. Kresge has been visiting in the south for some time, accompanied by his wife, who has been in poor health for a long time.

The iafant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray is very low with pneumonia. Mr. Murray was unable to attend to his duties as night watch at the jail last night on account of illness.

Miss Vina Murray was called here from Ridgway on Wednesday, owing to the illness of her little sister.

Linn G. Goodnough, of Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., visited in Emporium the past week, guest of C. Jay Goodnough, his uncle. Mr. G., who is business manager of the Local-Press, published at Cornwall-on-Hudson, was a very pleasant PRESS vistor on Saturday and we enjoyed his call very much, having found him a very bright and intelligent young man.

Daily Service of R. F. D.

Our very efficient Postmaster, Mr Charles Seger, informs the PRESS that after Feb. 1st, three routes will be served instead of two. No. 1, Four Mile and North Creek; No. 2, Rich Valley and Clear Creek; No. 3, West Creek and Moore Hill. W. R. Johnson will serve No. 3 temporary. On Feb. 13th a Civil Service Examination for Route No.3 will be held at Emporium. Candidates will procure blanks at post office at once, for they must be filed at Washington on or before Feb. 3rd. The continuance of this daily service will depend upon the patronage, therefore the patrons on the routes will do well to *deliver* as well as receive their mail through the delivery. The department requires every patron on the routes to secure good mail boxes. Postmaster Seger has been to considerable trouble to secure this daily service and it is up to the patrons to see that it is continued. The business is based upon the number of pieces delivered and received and an elegant plan is to keep your families well supplied with reading matter. Take the PRESS if you are not already a subscriber; $1.50 per year; and subscribe for a daily paper also.

The Post Office Department has again given the carriers another increase, to take effect Feb. 1st, viz: No. $810.00 yer year; No. 2, $864.00 and No. 3, $720.00. This great convenience will no doubt be appreciated by those living on the three routes and well should they, for their mail will be delivered promptly every day—at their homes and the post office. Wonderful! We read of ye olden times, when it took weeks for mail to be delivered even short distances. Shall we live to see Uncle Sam deliver his mail via air ships?

Don't forget the basket ball game between Olean and Emporium on Friday evening.

Watch and wait for Mountaineer Minstrel announcement.

School Directors Convention.

Court House, Emporium, Pa., Saturday, Januury 30, 1909:

Devotional Exercises .....Rev. J. F. Anderson
Music,. .....Pupils from Room 3, West Ward
President's Address, "A Business Man's View of the Public School,".....Hon. I. K. Hockley
The Public School a Public Investment, Mr. R. R. McQuay

1:30 P. M.

Music,.....Emporium High School
Elements of Agriculture in Our Schools. Prof. M. B. Ogden
School Room Sanitation,..... Dr. Bush
What Directors Can do to Improve the Teaching Profession,.....Brof. C. E. Plasterer
School Room Economy,..Prof. George P. Singer, Contral State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa.
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8:00 P. M.

Music,.....High School Orchestra
Recitation,.....Mildred McQuay
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Suiting His Theory.

"When I hear of a new theory," said a scientist, "I am reminded of the two geologists. At a certain summer resort one brilliant afternoon the younger geologist from his bedroom window saw the older man rolling a great rock down the side of a mountain.

"He watched the work for nearly three hours. The old geologist, thin and little and white whiskered, had a hard time of it to guide that rock almost as big as himself. But he persevered. He got the rock down where he wanted it just as the dinner bell rang.

"The younger man said to him wonderingly at dinner:

"'What were you doing with that rock this afternoon, professor?'

"'Why,' the professor answered, 'the fact is the thing was 600 feet too high to suit my theory.'"

Willing to End the Company.

A Chicago man who once permitted himself to be persuaded to back a theatrical company was seated in his office one day when he received a telegram from the manager of the show. The troupe was somewhere in Missouri, and the telegram read thus:

"Train wrecked this morning and all scenery and baggage destroyed. No member of company injured. What shall I do?"

The answer sent back by the Chicago man was as follows:

"Try another wreck and have the company ride in the baggage car."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Gently Broken.

"You were a long time in the far corner of the conservatory last evening," suggested the mother. "What was going on?"

"Do you remember the occasion on which you became engaged to papa?" inquired the daughter by way of reply.

"Of course I do."

"Then it ought not to be necessary for you to ask any questions."

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SERIAL STORY

THE MAKER OF MOONS

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

Illustrations by J. J. Sheridan

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CHAPTER I.

Concerning Yue-Laou and the Xin I know nothing more than you shall know. I am miserably anxious to clear the matter up. Perhaps what I write may save the United States government money and lives, perhaps it may arouse the scientific world to action; at any rate it will put an end to the terrible suspense of two people. Certainty is better than suspense.

If the government dares to disregard the warning and refuses to send a thoroughly equipped expedition at once, the people of the state may take swift vengeance on the whole regions and leave a blackened, devastated waste where to-day forest and flowering meadow land border the lake in the Cardinal Woods.

You already know part of the story; the New York papers have been full of alleged details. This much is true: Barris caught the "Shiner," red-handed, or rather yellow handed, for his pockets and boots and dirty fists were stuffed with lumps of gold. I say gold advisedly. You may call it what you please. You also know how Barris was—but unless I begin at the beginning of my own experiences you will be none the wiser after all.

On the 3d of August of this present year I was standing in Tiffany's chatting with George Godfrey of the designing department. On the glass counter between us lay a coiled serpent, an exquisite specimen of chiseled gold.

"No," replied Godfrey to my question, "it isn't my work; I wish it was. Why, man, it's a masterpiece!"

"Whose?" I asked.

"Now, I should be very glad to know also," said Godfrey. "We bought it from an old jay who says he lives in the country somewhere about the Cardinal Woods. That's near Starlit lake, I believe—"

"Lake of the Stars?" I suggested.

"Some call it Starlit lake—it's all the same. Well, my rustic Reuben says that he represents the sculptor of this snake for all practical and business purposes. He got his price, too. We hope he'll bring us something more. We have sold this already to the Metropolitan museum."

I was leaning idly on the glass case, watching the keen eyes of the artist in precious metals as he stooped over the gold serpent. "A masterpiece!" he muttered to himself, fondling the glittering coil; "look at the texture! whew!" But I was not looking at the serpent. Something was moving—crawling out of Godfrey's coat pocket—the pocket nearest me—something soft and yellow with crab-like legs all covered with coarse yellow hair.

"What in heaven's name," said I, "have you got in your pocket? It's crawling out—it's trying to creep up your coat, Godfrey!"

He turned quickly and dragged the creature out with his left hand.

I shrank back as he held the repulsive object dangling before me, and he laughed and placed it on the counter.

"Did you ever see anything like that?" he demanded.

"No," said I, truthfully, "and I hope I never shall again. What is it?"

"I don't know. Ask them at the Natural History museum—they can't tell you. The Smithsonian is all at sea, too. It is, I believe, the connecting link between a sea-urchin, a spider and the devil. It looks venomous, but I can't find either fangs or mouth. Is it blind? These things may be eyes, but they look as if they were painted. A Japanese sculptor might have produced such an impossible beast, but it is hard to believe that God did. It looks unfinished, too. I have a mad idea that this creature is only one of the parts of some larger and more grotesque organism—it looks so lonely, so hopelessly dependent, so cursedly unfinished. I'm going to use it as a model. If I don't out-Japanese the Japs my name isn't Godfrey."

The creature was moving slowly across the glass case towards me. I drew back.

"Godfrey," I said, "I would execute a man who executed any such work as you propose. What do you want to perpetuate such a reptile for? I can stand the Japanese grotesque, but I can't stand that—spider—"

"It's a crab."

"Crab or spider or blind-worm—ugh! What do you want to do it for? It's a nightmare—it's unclean!"

I hated the thing. It was the first living creature that I had ever hated.

For some time I had noticed a damp, acrid odor in the air, and Godfrey said it came from the reptile.

"Then kill it and bury it," I said; "and, by the way, where did it come from?"

"I don't know that, either," laughed Godfrey; "I found it clinging to the box that this gold serpent was brought in. I suppose my old Reuben is responsible."

"If the Cardinal Woods are the lurking places for things like this," said I, "I am sorry that I am going to the Cardinal Woods."

"Are you?" asked Godfrey; "for the shooting?"

"Yes, with Barris and Pierpont. Why don't you kill that creature?"

"Go off on your shooting trip and let me alone," laughed Godfrey.

I shuddered at the "crab" and bade Godfrey good-by until December.

That night Pierpont, Barris and I sat chatting in the smoking car of the Quebec express when the long train pulled out of the Grand Central depot. Old David had gone forward with the dogs; poor things, they hated to ride in the baggage car, but the Quebec & Northern road provides no sportsmen's cars, and David and the three Gordon setters were in for an uncomfortable night.

Except for Pierpont, Barris and myself the car was empty. Barris, trim, stout, ruddy and bronzed, sat drumming on the window-ledge, puffing a short fragrant pipe. His gun-case lay beside him on the floor.

"When I have white hair and years of discretion," said Pierpont, languidly, "I'll not flirt with pretty serving-maids; will you, Roy?"

"No," said I, looking at Barris.

"You mean the maid with the cap in the Pullman car?" said Pierpont.

"Yes," said Pierpont.

I smiled, for I had seen it also.

Barris twisted his crisp gray mustache and yawned.

"You children had better be toddling off to bed," he said. "That lady's maid is a member of the secret service."

"Oh," said Pierpont, "one of your colleagues?"

"You might present us, you know," I said; "the journey is monotonous."

"Wrong! Billy Pierpont," said Barris, coolly.

"Gold was an element when I went to school," said I.

"It has not been an element for two weeks," said Barris; "and, except Gen. Drummond, Prof. La Grange and myself, you two youngsters are the only people except one in the world who know it—or have known it."

"Do you mean to say that gold is a composite metal?" said Pierpont, slowly.

"I do. La Grange has made it. He produced a scale of pure gold day before yesterday. That nugget was manufactured gold."

Could Barris be joking? Was this a colossal hoax? I looked at Pierpont. He muttered something about that settling the silver question, and turned his head to Barris, but there was that in Barris' face which forbade jesting, and Pierpont and I sat silently pondering.

"Don't ask me how it's made," said Barris, quietly; "I don't know. But I do know that somewhere in the region of the Cardinal Woods there is a gang of people who do know how gold is made, and who make it. You understand the danger this is to every civilized nation. It's got to be stopped, of course. Drummond and I have decided that I am the man to stop it. Wherever and whoever these people are—these gold-makers—they must be caught, every one of them—caught or shot."

"Or shot," repeated Pierpont, who was owner of the Cross-Cut gold mine and found his income too small; "Prof. La Grange will of course be prudent—science need not know things that would upset the world!"

"Little Willy," said Barris, laughing, "your income is safe."

"I suppose," said I, "some flaw in the nugget gave Prof. La Grange the tip."

"Exactly. He cut the flaw out before sending the nugget to be tested.

"Except for Pierpont, Barris and Myself, the Car Was Empty."

Barris had drawn a telegram from his pocket, and as he sat turning it over and over between his fingers he smiled. After a moment or two he handed it to Pierpont, who read it with slightly raised eyebrows.

"It's rot—I suppose it's cipher," he said; "I see it's signed by Gen. Drummond—"

"Drummond, chief of the government secret service," said Barris.

"Something interesting?" I inquired, lighting a cigarette.

"Something so interesting," replied Barris, "that I'm going to look into it myself—"

"And break up our shooting trio—"

"No. Do you want to hear about it? Do you, Billy Pierpont?"

"Yes," replied that immaculate young man.

Barris rubbed the amber mouthpiece of his pipe on his handkerchief, cleared the stem with a bit of wire, puffed once or twice, and leaned back in his chair.

"Pierpont," he said, "do you remember that evening at the United States club when Gen. Miles, Gen. Drummond and I were examining that gold nugget that Capt. Mahad had? You examined it also, I believe."

"I did," said Pierpont.

"Was it gold?" asked Barris, drumming on the window.

"It was," replied Pierpont.

"I saw it, too," said I; "of course it was gold."

"Prof. La Grange saw it also," said Barris; "he said it was gold."

After a silence Pierpont asked what tests had been made.

"The usual tests," replied Barris. "The United States mint is satisfied that it is gold, so is every jeweler who has seen it. But it is not gold—and yet—it is gold."

Pierpont and I exchanged glances.

"Now," said I, "for Barris' usual coup de theatre; what was the nugget?"

"Practically it was pure gold; but," said Barris, enjoying the situation intensely, "really it was not gold. Pierpont, what is gold?"

"Gold's an element, a metal—"

He worked on the flaw and separated gold into its three elements."

"He is a great man," said Pierpont, "but he will be the greatest man in the world if he can keep his discovery to himself."

"Who?" said Barris.

"Prof. La Grange."

"Prof. La Grange was shot through the heart two hours ago," replied Barris, slowly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WORKER MUST LOVE VOCATION.

First Requisite for the Attainment of Success in Any Line.

A prime qualification for success in any art, trade or profession is the love of it, though love alone will by no means bring success in it. The love must be reciprocal; that is, the vocation must desire its follower, for reasons which must remain as much a mystery to him as to any of his witnesses. "She was love-worthy," says Heine, in treating of a more passional case, "and he loved her; but he was not love-worthy, and she loved him not." The fond youth, university-bred or self-made, may have ever so great a desire for journalism, but journalism will have no desire for him, unless he has the peculiar charm for it which commands affection in all cases. He can only prove the fact by trying and by longing to try with a longing that excludes the hope of every other reward beside the favor of the art he wishes to espouse. Riches, fame, power may be in the event, but they are not to be in the quest. The wish to succeed in it for its own sake must be his first motive, and the sense of success in it must be left to add themselves, without his striving for them. So far as he strives for them, they will alloy and dilute his journalistic success.—W. D. Howells, in Harper's Magazine.

I look upon the simple and childish virtues of veracity and honesty as the root of all that is sublime in character.—Carlyle.

ASSISTS AT A BUFFALO HUNT

When Pa told us that he had located a place where we could get all the wild African buffalo that we wanted, I thought of the pictures I had seen of the killing of buffalos in America, where all the buffalo hunter had to do was to ride a horse after a herd of the animals, that couldn't run faster than a yoke of oxen, pick out a big bull and ride long side of him and fire bullets into his vital parts at about ten feet range, until his liver was filled full of holes, and he had the nose bleed, and when he fell down from loss of blood, dismount and skin him for a lap robe. The American buffalo would always run away and the hunter could kill him if he had cartridges enough, and never be in any more danger than a farmer milking a cow.

I thought we would have about the same kind of experience with African buffalo, only we intended to lasso them, and bring them to camp alive for the show business, but instead of the African buffalo running away from you, he runs at you on sight, and tries to gouge out your inside works with his horns, and paws you with his hoofs, and when he gets you down he kneels down on you, and runs horns all through your system, and rolls over on your body like a setter dog rolling on an old dead fish.

The African buffalo has a grouch, as though he had indigestion, from eating cactus thorns, and when he sees a man his eyes blaze with fire, and he gets as crazy as an anarchist, and seems to combine in his makeup the habits of the hyena, the tiger, the man-eating shark and the Texas rattle-snake.

I wouldn't want such an animal for a pet, but Pa said the way to get buffalo was to go after them, and never let up until you had them under your control. So we started out under Pa's lead to capture African buffalo, and while the returns are not all in of the dead and wounded, we know that our expedition is pretty near used up.

The African buffalos live in a marsh, where the grass and cane grow high above them, and the only way you can tell where they are is to watch the birds flying around and alighting on the backs of the animals to eat wood ticks and gnats. The marsh is so thick with weeds that a man cannot go into it, so we planned to start the airship on the windward side of the marsh, after lining up the whole force of helpers, negroes and white men, and building a corral of timber on the lee side of the marsh. Pa and the cowboy and I went in the airship, with these honk-honk horns they have on automobiles, and these megaphones that are used at football games, and Pa had a bunch of Roman candles to scare the buffalos.

When the fence was done, which 50 men had worked on for a week, it run in the shape of a triangle, or a fish net, with a big corral at the middle. Mr. Hagenbach sent up a rocket to notify Pa that he was ready to have him scare the buffalos out of the marsh and down the fence into the corral.

Pa had the gas bag all full, a mile across the marsh, tied to a tree with a slip noose, so when we all got set he could pull a string and untie the slip noose.

Well, everything worked bully, and when Pa tied her loose we went up into the air about 50 feet, and Pa steered the thing up and down the marsh like a pointer dog ranging a field for chickens.

It was the greatest sight I ever witnessed, seeing more than 200 buffalo heads raise up out of the tall grass and watch the airship, looking as savage as lions eating raw meat.

First they never moved at all, but we began to blow the honk horns, and then we yelled through the megaphones to "get out of there, you sawed-off short horns," and then they began to move away from the airship across the marsh, and we followed until they began to get into a herd, nearly on the other side of the marsh, but they only walked fast, splashing through the mud.

When we got almost across the marsh Pa said now was the time to fire the Roman candles, so we each lit our candle, and the fire and smoke and the fire balls fairly scorched the hair of the buffalos in the rear of the herd, and in a jiffy the whole herd stampeded out of the marsh right toward the fence, bellowing in African language, scared half to death, the first instance on record that an African buffalo was afraid of anything on earth.

We followed them until they got to the fence, but only about 100 got into the corral, the others going around the fence and chasing the keepers into the jungle and hooking the negroes in the pants, and some of the negroes are running yet, and will no doubt come out at Cairo, Egypt.

Pa Had to Put His Foot on Their Necks and Acknowledge Himself Their King and Protector.

Mr. Hagenbach and the white men got up in trees, and watched Pa and the airship, and when we got where the fence narrowed up at the corral Pa let the airship come down to the ground, and anchored it to a stump and yelled for the boss of the expedition and the men to come down out of the trees and help capture some of the best specimens, so they came down and tore out the wings of the fence and placed them across so we had the buffalos in a pen, and then Mr. Hagenbach, who had been getting a little jealous of Pa, came up to him and shook his hand and told him he was a wonder in the capturing of wild animals, and Pa said don't mention it, and Pa took the makings and made himself a cigarette and smoked up, and Mr. Hagenbach asked Pa how we were going to get the buffalos out of the corral, 'cause they were fighting each other in the far end of the pen, and Pa said you just wait, and he sent for the cages, enough to hold about ten of the buffalos, and we let the gas out of the airship, and went into camp, right there, and Pa bossed things for about two days, until the buffalos got good and hungry, and then we backed the cages up to an opening in the fence and put hay in the far end of the cages, and the herd began to take notice.

We wanted the big bulls and some cows, and nature helped us on the bulls, 'cause they fought the weaker ones away from the cages, and walked right up the incline into the cages, and Pa went in and locked the doors, and

Some of Those Negroes Are Running Yet, and Will No Doubt Come Out at Cairo, Egypt.

when we got the cages full of bulls and started to haul the cages to camp by the aid of some of the negroes who had returned alive, by jingo, the cows followed the cages with the bulls in, and you couldn't drive them away.

We loaded the gas bag on to a sort of stone boat, and Pa rigged up a couple of ox yokes and in some way hypnotized a few cow buffalos, so he could drive them, and they hauled the stone boat with the airship to camp and we got there almost as soon as the cages did, and Pa was smoking as contented as though he was walking on Broadway, and with an ox gad he would larrup the oxen and say: "'Haw, Buck," like a farmer driving oxen to plow a field.

Pa got his wild oxen so tame before we got to camp that they would eat hay out of his hand, and when we rounded up in our permanent camp, and looked over our stock, and killed some of the buffalos that had followed the cages, for meat for the negroes, and lit some sky rockets and fired them at the balance of the herd to drive them away from camp, the negroes, who had always had a horror of meeting wild buffalos, thought Pa was a superior being, to be able to tame a whole herd of the most savage animals, and they got down on their knees and placed their faces in the dust in front of Pa and worshiped him, and they wouldn't get up off the ground until Pa had gone around and put his feet on the necks of all the negroes in token that he acknowledged himself to be their king and protector, and the wives of the negroes all threw their arms around Pa and hugged him until he got tired, and he said he had rather fight buffalos than be hugged by half-naked negro women that hadn't had a bath since Stanley discovered them, but Pa appreciated the honor, and Mr. Hagenbach said Pa was the greatest man in the world.

The next day we shipped the buffalos to the coast, and had them sent to Berlin, and when we got the mail from headquarters there was an order for a lot more tigers, so I suppose we will be tigering as soon as the open season is on.

The idea is that we must get all the animals we can this year, for it is rumored that Roosevelt is coming to Africa next year to shoot big game, and all of us feel that wild animals will be scarce after he has devastated Africa.

We got short of salt pork and some time ago Pa salted down some sides of rhinoceros, and yesterday was the day to open the barrel. Pa showed the cooks how to fry rhinoceros pork, and I tell you it made you hungry to smell rhinoceros frying, and with boiled potatoes and ostrich eggs, and milk gravy, made from elephant's milk, we lived high, but the next day an epidemic broke out, and they laid it to Pa's rhinoceros pork dinner, but Pa says any man who eats eight or nine fried ostrich eggs is liable to indigestion.

Gee, but this is a great country to enjoy an outing in!

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But Not Many.

Some men are so attentive to their wives that you might think they were not married.—Exchange.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM

Once a denizen of the up-state regions, where whiskers grow in plenty and umbrellas bulge at will, decided to visit New York. But he decided to visit the bewildering metropolis quite as a man of the world—not to be taken in by the wicked men, who, as he understood, made a business of deceiving the guileless up-stater. Hence he arrived at the Grand Central looking very, very wise, and proceeded, first of all, to visit the collection of wax figures at the Eden musee. He was engaged in looking critically at one of the most life-like groups on exhibition there, when a policeman suddenly plucked him by the sleeve. The up-stater turned. "You mustn't smoke in here," said the policeman, severely. A look of wisdom beyond the power of words to describe came over that up-stater's face. Continuing brazenly to smoke, he remarked: "Tut, tut. Go away. Don't you think I know that you're made of wax?"

Good Record of Punch.

Many world-famous poems, some light, bright and witty, such as W. S. Gilbert's "Bab Ballads," others serious, dignified and sad, such as Tom Taylor's magnificent tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln and Hood's "Song of the Shirt," first saw the light in Punch, or The London Charavari.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

HOLDING NEW SOIL.

The Time to Begin the Work of Improving is at Very First.

The time to begin to save and fertilize the soil is when it is new and rich in plant foods. Land which has always been in forest or wild grass and has never been broken by the plow has high possibilities when brought under cultivation. The soil of such lands is full of the roots of the plants which grew in it and the surface is more or less covered with dead vegetable matter. After the soil has been plowed and these plant remains decay much humus is formed and good crops can be grown.

New forest land just cleared and plowed does not as a rule produce a large crop the first season. But when the immense quantity of tree roots in the soil begin to decay and give up their fertility the soil becomes very fertile and will produce large crops. The roots of trees are very large and penetrate the earth to great depths. When they decay they not only leave available plant foods in the soil but leave deep openings in the subsoil up which deep soil water may rise and down which the roots of cultivated plants can easily go in search of sustenance. It requires several years for all of the tree stumps to fully decay, but as they decay they gradually give up fertilizing elements. By the time roots and stumps have all rotted on new land the soil should be in its highest state of fertility and none of this fertility should be allowed to wash away or otherwise go to waste. Some people farm new land carelessly, thinking that because it is now rich that it always will be so. They burn the trash on the surface and allow the top soil to wash away without any thought of the future.

Much new ground is planted to corn for the first three or four seasons. These corn crops are cut for fodder and the entire crop removed from the field, leaving the soil bare. If the land be at all hilly, the top rich soil of these new fields washes away during the winter and early spring. This annual loss of soil fertility is very large, and difficult to replace. There is seldom any attempt to either save the fertility or to increase it.

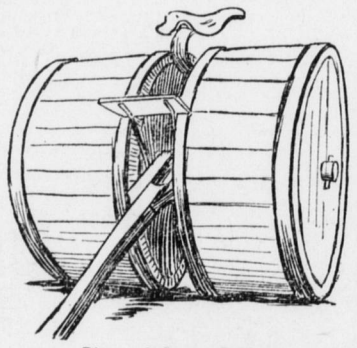
The richness of new ground, in the opinion of the Journal of Agriculture, should not only be conserved but increased as cultivation goes on. Manure and commercial fertilizers will do as much, if not more, good on new ground as they will on old ground. Commercial fertilizers should be used only when there is humus in the soil, and in new ground, if anywhere, their use is to be commended. All refuse vegetation should be saved and used on new ground so that the supply of vegetable mould would be increased rather than diminished. Instead of hauling away, or burning the stalks of a corn crop they should be carefully plowed into the soil where they will decay, hold the wash, and feed the soil. In like manner, all remains of rotten stumps and roots of trees should be covered with soil to decay beneath its surface.

There is no rational need of allowing new land to diminish in fertility, but very much need for it to increase in fertility.

A SNOW ROLLER.

After Heavy Fall of Snow It Packs the Road Bed.

Snow rollers are used for rolling the highways after a snowstorm to pack the snow down, which when frozen makes a road ten feet wide. The diagram shows how made. They are made with two drums 4½ feet long and five feet diameter, with two-inch steel shaft running through, on



Plan of Snow Roller.

which they turn independently, thus permitting them to turn a corner easily. They are made of two-inch oak, the heads being double, and hooped with two by one-half-inch tire iron. The drums are hung in a strong frame and the pole goes through between, and they are about a foot apart. A seat frame is placed on the main frame over the drums, with a place for tools, etc. Four horses are required on the level river roads and six on the hill roads.

Better Education.

"In our judgment the most important single thing to be done for the general betterment of country life it is to provide better education. First, carry good teaching to the homes through the farmers' institute, bulletin, and local papers until our people fully realize that all the advantage does not lie with those in town. Second, adapt our country schools more closely to the needs of the country community."

TANNING HIDES AND SKINS.

How the Work Is Done and Good Tanning Formulas.

The effect of tanning is to make the soluble gluten compounds of which the skin is composed into insoluble leather. If the skin is hard and dry it must be soaked in warm water and worked until soft. The hair or wool can be cleaned of grease and dirt by adding a tablespoonful of soda to three gallons soapsuds and washing repeatedly.

Place the hide upon a round, smooth log and scrape off all fat with a dull knife. Then take the brains of the animal and work them thoroughly into the hide, which will render it pliable. Now cover the skin with powdered alum and a little saltpeter and fold up with the hair out. Leave it for three or four days, then hang up to dry, and as the skin dries work it until dry and soft.

Another formula recommended by Farm and Home is as follows: Dissolve two ounces alum and two ounces salt in one pint boiling water, and when cold put the skin in and leave it for 24 hours, then hang up to dry. This quantity must be varied to suit the size of the skin to be tanned.

When nearly dry stretch the skin out and nail it hair side down. Then rub in a mixture of equal parts alum and saltpeter until the skin will not take any more, and keep on rubbing it periodically for three hours. Take out the nails, fold it up with skin side together and hang it up for two or three days, rubbing fresh salt and alum in every day. Then rub the skin down with pumice stone and comb out the fur. This process is especially suitable for large skins, such as sheep skins.

To take the hair off bury the skin in wet wood ashes or soft soap for two or three days until the hairs start, or it may be soaked in lime-water. Then clean off the hair, wash well and proceed to tan as before.

Following is a tanning liquor for large skins: Mix four ounces pulverized alum, eight ounces salt, one quart new milk and one pint prepared starch with four gallons soft water. Put in the skins and air them often by hanging over a stick laid across the tub, so they will drain back into it. After a few days of this treatment remove the skins and add one-half teacupful sulphuric acid to the liquor, adding very carefully a spoonful at a time and stirring well.

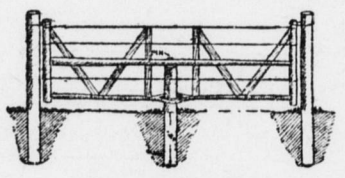
Replace the skins and stir often for an hour, after which take them out, wring and rinse in lukewarm soft water. Hang the skins up in a cool place to dry, and when they begin to turn white work and stretch them until they become dry. Very large and thick hides should be kept in the liquor three or four days.

After skins and hides are dried out the flesh side should be dressed down with pumice stone. This dressing will soften the hide, when it may be trimmed as desired.

A VERY CHEAP GATE.

It Is Made of Sassafras Poles and Barbed Wire.

A light, useful and durable gate can be made of sassafras poles and barbed



Pole and Wire Gate.

wire as shown in the cut. Set a strong post four feet in the ground in the middle of the gateway and balance the gate on it. The lower rail, explains Farm and Home, is made of two forked sassafras poles securely nailed together so as to work around the post.

FARM FACTS.

Better baked beans paid for than roast beef on trust.

Where your fight is your heart ought to be. If it 's not—give up the fight!

Some of our readers report the worst consequences of a drought—ground frozen before sufficient rain fell to fill wells or springs.

You wouldn't from choice buy water for fuel. That is what you do when you buy coal in a wet time. In some cases there are 200 pounds of water in a ton of wet coal. You make that much in buying dry coal.

It is easier to keep breeding sheep in condition than it is to put them into condition after they have once run down.

Feeding the fodder out in the pasture is a good practice in dry and pleasant weather. It spreads the manure where you want it and saves hauling.

Kerosene and Eggs.

It must be remembered that in the use of kerosene in the poultry house none of the liquid must ever touch eggs intended for hatching. It is death to the embryo within. Even a drop or two will ruin an egg for hatching. When coal oil is used in the henhouse for exterminating lice, first gather all the eggs. If a setting hen and her nest become infested, remove the eggs to a clean nest, paint and burn the inside of the nest box with kerosene and refill with clean nesting material. To remove lice from a setting hen insect powders or dust must be used, but never any oil or grease, as it will get on the eggs and cause them not to hatch.

COULD NOT SHAKE IT CFF.

Kidney Trouble Contracted by Thousands in the Civil War.

James W. Clay, 666 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I was troubled with kidney complaint from the time of the Civil war. There was constant pain in the back and head and the kidney secretions were painful and showed a sediment. The first remedy to help me was Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes made a complete cure and during five years past I have had no return of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CAUGHT.

"I'll give you a penny if you can spell fish."

"C-o-d."

"That ain't fish."

"What is it, then?"

THE GIRL AND THE LOBSTER.

Possibly Harmless Remark, Though Decidedly Malapropos.

Dorando Pietri, at one of the many Italian banquets given in his honor in New York, talked about professional athletics.

"Amateurism is no doubt more romantic than professionalism," he said, "but we live in an unromantic age."

He smiled.

"Only the other night, at one of your gayest Italian restaurants," he said, "I overheard a dialogue that illustrated forcibly the age's lack of romance.

"It was late. At the table next to mine a rich young Italian contractor was supping with a beautiful young girl. As the young girl played with the stem of her wineglass I heard her murmur:

"'It is true, isn't it, that you love me and me only?'

"'Yes,' said the young man, 'though this lobster is certainly mighty good.'"

How to Know the Trees.

There is an auctioneer whose "gift of gab" and native wit draw many purchasers to his sales, but sometimes he is the subject rather than the cause of amusement.

The man's name is O. A. Kelley. Not long ago he had to sell, among other things, a lot of pine logs, and the day before the sale he went over them and marked the end of each log with his initials.

On the day of the auction an Irishman came along and immediately noticed the logs with the letters on them.

"O. A. K.," he read, loud enough for all round to hear. "Begorra, if 'tis not just like Kelley to deceive us into belaving thim pine logs are oak!"—Springfield Republican.

Mice on the Pillow.

"I'm not so much afraid of mice as some women," said she, "but I don't like them in my hair. The other night I finished a biscuit I was eating after I went to bed and naturally left some crumbs about, not meaning to, never thinking of mice.

"Well, about the middle of the night I heard scampering, and there were the mice all over my hair, trying to get at those crumbs.

"I tell you, I gave one shriek, sprang up, lighted all the gas in the room and sat up the rest of the night watching that pillow."

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes:

"It is two years since we began using Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache.

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum.

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea but that was just as bad.

"She finally was induced to try Postum which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WESTERN CANADA'S 1908 CROP

WILL GIVE TO THE FARMERS OF WEST A SPLENDID RETURN.

The following interesting bit of information appeared in a Montreal paper:

"Last December, in reviewing the year 1907, we had to record a wheat harvest considerably smaller in volume than in the previous year. Against ninety millions in 1906 the wheat crop of the West in 1907 only totaled some seventy-one million bushels, and much of this of inferior quality. But the price averaged high, and the total result to the farmers was not unprofitable. This year we have to record by far the largest wheat crop in the country's history. Estimates vary as to the exact figure, but it is certainly not less than one hundred million bushels, and in all probability it reaches one hundred and ten million bushels. The quality, moreover, is good, and the price obtained very high, so that in all respects the Western harvest of 1908 has been a memorable one. The result upon the commerce and finance of the country is already apparent. The railways are again reporting increases in traffic, the general trade of the community has become active after twelve months' quiet, and the banks are loosening their purse strings to meet the demand for money. The prospects for 1909 are excellent. The credit of the country never stood as high. The immigrants of 1907 and 1908 have now been absorbed into the industrial and agricultural community, and wise regulations are in force to prevent too great an influx next year. Large tracts of new country will be opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific both in East and West. If the seasons are favorable the Western wheat crop should reach one hundred and twenty million bushels. The prospects for next year seem very fair." An interesting letter is received from Cardston, Alberta (Western Canada), written to an agent of the Canadian Government, any of whom will be pleased to advise correspondents of the low rates that may be allowed intending settlers.

"Cardston, December 21st, 1908.

"Dear Sir: Now that my threshing is done, and the question 'What Will the Harvest Be,' has become a certainty, I wish to report to you the results thereof, believing it will be of interest to you. You know I am only a novice in the agricultural line, and do not wish you to think I am boasting because of my success, for some of my neighbors have done much better than I have, and I expect to do much better next year myself. My winter wheat went 53 bushels per acre—and graded No. 1. My spring wheat went 48¾ bushels per acre, and graded No. 1, My oats went 97 bushels per acre, and are fine as any oats I ever saw. My stock is all nice and fat, and are out in the field picking their own three square meals a day. The weather is nice and warm, no snow—and very little frost. This, in short, is an ideal country for farmers and stockmen. The stock requires no shelter or winter feeding, and cattle fatten on this grass and make the finest kind of beef, better than corn fed cattle in Ills. Southwestern Alberta will soon be known as the farmers' paradise; and I am only sorry I did not come here five years ago. Should a famine ever strike North America, I will be among the last to starve—and you can count on that.

"I thank you for the personal assistance you rendered me while coming in here, and I assure you I shall not soon forget your kind offices."

NO TEMPTATION.

Wag (referring to Miss Oldbird)—Um, I should think it would be more suitable if she were standing under "elderberries" instead of mistletoe-berries.

MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

Used Dolls to Set Fashions.

Long before women's newspapers were started, and fashion plates in their modern form were thought of, women derived their knowledge of the fashions from dolls dressed in modern costumes, which were sent from one country to another, more especially from Paris, which then, as now, was the leading center of the mode.

There Has Recently Been Placed

In all the drug stores an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Quickly relieves female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

It's easier for a girl to look like an angel than it is for her to act like one.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

It is not what we intend, but what we do makes us useful.—More.

CURES COLDS QUICKLY

A never failing home remedy for coughs and colds is made from the following formula to be mixed at home.

"Two ounces of glycerine, one-half ounce of Concentrated pine compound, one-half pint of good whiskey; mix and shake thoroughly; use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours."

Thus will cure any cough that is curable, or break up an acute cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients all can be gotten at any drug store.

The Concentrated pine is a pine product refined for medical use and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a round case, which is air-tight, but be sure that it is labeled "Concentrated."

Inconsistency.

"Isn't that Jones over there—the man who writes the bitter articles about abolishing the tipping nuisance?"

"Yes, that's Jones."

"What's he talking about?"

"He is raising a sarcastic howl over the fact that a noted millionaire is alleged to have given a waiter a nickel tip."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The average woman is fond of pets, but her husband is not in that class.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

A good detective makes light of his ability as a shadow.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs & Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine,

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SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS
ONE SIZE ONLY—REGULAR PRICE 50¢ PER BOTTLE

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. TRADE MARK

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

For Lameness in Horses

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect. See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

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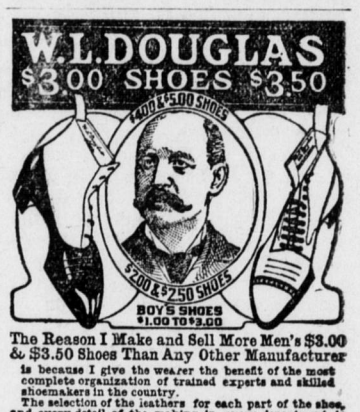

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Breezy County News

STERLING RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Thos. F. Moore, formerly of this place, who is now ticket agent at St. Marys, attendedt the Maccabee supper, Saturday evening. Glad to see you, Tom.

Rev. W. H. Allen who fo. several weeks has been assisting in a revival meeting at York, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Oran Jordan and Clarence Connor, of Huston Hill, were in town shopping Tuesday.

Hazel Zerba, of Driftwood, was the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. Maggie Chapman, a few days the past week.

Mrs. John May and daughter, Kathryn, were Emporium visitors Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Barr and children, of Huston Hill, visited relatives at Hicks Run the past week.

Ed. Marshall had a miraculous escapefrom being killed Saturday, while jumping on a freight train at the Cameron bridge. He was knocked off, falling through the bridge, a distance of 20 feet, striking on his head. He was taken to the Williamsport Hospital. Thirteen stitches were taken in the cut on his head, but no bones broken. He will be able to return home in a few days. Eddie is an excellent young man and his many friends will be glad to hear he is not seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Clarence Howlett and wife and Mrs. L. W. Spence attended the wedding of Miss Edyth Berry to Mr. Eddings, at Hicks Run, last Wednesday evening.

John Kissel, who is working at Renovo, spent Sunday at home.

G. H. Howlett spent a few days in town the past week.

Charley and Ervin Smith left for W. Va., Tuesday.

Kathryn Orr was a Cameron visitor Friday.

Mort Dininny, of Davis, W. Va., came home this week to visit his wife and child who are guests of her parents, Owen Wade and wife.

R. L. Dill and wife, of Huston Hill, attended the Maccabee supper Saturday evening.

The Republican primaries for Lumber township were held at Cameron, Saturday afternoon. The Democratic primaries were held at the Alpine House, Saturday evening. They nominated candidates to fill township offices to be elected at February election.

Floy Whiting who is learning to be a trained nurse at Williamsport Hospital, is visiting her parents, M. M. Whiting and wife.

B. L. Sterling, of Confer, Mrs. John Charter, of Galeton, and Miss B. E. Sterling, who was away nursing, were all called home the past week on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Frances Sterling, who was stricken with paralaysis on Wednesday morning. She is reported some better at this writing.

J. A. Dice, ticket agent, was a visitor to Philadelphia a few days the past week.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Albert Smith, Friday afternoon. All reported a very pleasant time.

BLUE BELL.

CAMERON.

H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium.

E. F. Comley made a business trip to Emporium Monday.

J. F. Sullivan and wife, of Huntley, visited friends in this place Tuesday.

Ed. Marshall was severely injured Saturday, p. m., at 1:50, at the railroad bridee, just east of this place, while attempting to board a slow freight. Dr. Bush was immediately called and pronounced it a fracture of the skull. He was taken to Williamsport Hospital on the 3:30 train. He is reported getting along nicely.

Attorney Leet, of Emporium, made a business call in this place Tuesday.

Some of our young calithumpians made a wildgoose chase to Emporium Saturday evening and report having a good time.

Anna Sullivan went to Emporium Tuesday to work at the Central Hotel.

J. B. Hayes and Chas. Hockley, of Emporium, were seen in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Park Campbell, of Emporium visited friends in this place Friday.

Quite a number of Sterling Run voters attended caucus in this place Saturday.

Della Walker who is employed at Emporium, visited her parents in this place Sunday.

Mrs. M. N. Lupro visited friends in Emporium Monday last.

LOUISE.

Came Near Choking to Death.

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by Taggart.

HUNTLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

B. J. Collins, W. H. Logue, W. R. Smith, Thos. Kailburn, J. F. Sullivan, Levi Smith, Roy Logue and J. E. Johnson attended the Primaries at Driftwood Saturday.

Geo. E. Wylie was a business caller in Driftwood Saturday.

W. W. Johnson was a Renovo visitor Sunday.

Clarence and Daisy Johnson are quite ill with grip

Messrs. Logue and Johnson are hauling coal from Sterling Run this week.

Mrs. W. R. Smith and children are spending a few days with her mother at Medix Run.

J. F. Sullivan and wife were Emporium callers Saturday evening.

C. J. Miller is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Bower, of Castle Garden, is visiting her parents, John Jordan and wife this week.

Wilson Bro's, of Warren, were in town Wednesday looking after their lumber interests.

In last week's paper we referred to trackwalker A. W. Smith's russet shoes, in a joking way, not dreaming of giving offense, but it seems that Brother Smith carrries the idea that the correspondent is trying to "string" him. Therefore we hasten to explain and apologize and in addition will say that Mr. Smith is all to the "mustard", a gentleman in every respect, good looking and of pleasing manners and we will never say a word if he wears cavalry boots and carries a Gatling gun. This is a free country and it is not the intention of the correspondent to deride or criticize any one's style of dressing, although in truth, the yellow shoes are very becoming. We hope that Brother Smith will see this item before he sees the humble correspondent as we understand he is looking for us with a club. We will keep shady till the paper comes out and trust in Providence.

William Carter, of Shippen, was a pleasant caller on friends in town Sunday. He received the nomination for Supervisor on the Republican titket at the primary election, held on Saturday. It is needless to say that Mr. Carter is very popular in both Democratic and Republican parties and his election is assured. He feels very grateful to "Dolph" Lockwood for the latter's active efforts in his behalf and promises to fill the office with credit if elected. Mr. Carter has many friends in Huntley as well as in the entire county.

J. F. S.

FIRST FORK.

The engine at Pepper Hill was removed the past week.

O. R. McCoole is all smiles since a new cook arrived at his home.

Our popular postmaster, C. E. Logue, spent a few days at Butler, receiving treatment for his eyes. He returned last Friday.

Jennie Brunstetter, teacher of the Bailey school, visited friends at Sinnamahoning over Sunday.

Our good friend and correspondent, Ralph Williams is confined to his home with a severe attack, of heart trouble. We are glad to say that he is better at this writing.

The section house at Lushbaugh was burned to the ground a few days ago. This will make it inconvenient for some of our railroad men.

O. R. McCoole and Frank Miller transacted business at Drittwood last Wednesday.

We are very sorry to say that our accommodating friend C. E. Logue, has had bad luck. His barn was burned to the ground, his cattle, feed and other articles destroyed.

Mrs. Nefcy, of Driftwood, and her daughter Mrs. Robinson, of Medix Run, were visitors at the home of Frank Miller last week.

The laundry is getting along nicely. They have organized the company. For further particulars inquire of Annabel Lewis.

We are glad to report that Fred Peno, who hurt his foot very badly a few weeks ago, is getting along all right.

Walter Swank spent Saturday and Sunday at Sinnamahoning.

The Democratic and Republican parties held their caucus last Saturday. With few exceptions both parties endorsed the same candidates. We want the best men for the offices, regardless of political party.

Quite a few of our young people took advantage of the snow by taking a sled-ride. They enjoyed themselves very much. They had Judge Wykoff's fine team. It was very kind of the Judge to accommodate the boys and girls.

Amos Bennett, wife and family, of Sinnamahoning, visited relatives at the Haynes residence Sunday.

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CASTLE GARDEN.

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The new church will be dedicated in June.

Mrs. Albert Eggler had business call through the Garden this week of a charitable nature. More anon.

Bessie McPhee called on her uncle, Marshall Barr, at Mix Run, last week and enjoyed a delightful visit.

Mrs. George E. English was an Emporium visitor Thursday. She was accompanied by Phebe Daugherty.

Mrs Flora McPhee was called to Hix Run last week to the bedside of her aged mother, who is very low. Mrs. Barr is now past her 82nd year.

Mrs. Wilber Floyd is a Sunday school scholar here, and is in regular attendance. We have a Sunday School that draws people from quite a distance. Good attendance—63—last session.

Mrs. Blanch Mercer, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. L. Wilson. She is accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mercer, of Brockwayville, Pa.

Alice Jordan, an estimable young lady, of Huntly, visited at the Garden over Sunday. There is quite an attraction here for Alice. Come again, you will be more than welcome.

Mrs. Albert Eggler had the privilege of conducting the Young Peoples Meeting, Sunday evening. Her subject was, "A New Creature." By the testimonials given, quite a number had to be made new in Christ Jesus, old things have passed away and they are living the new life.

Mrs. Ann Smith and Mrs. Albert Eggler, are the new members that joined the Home and Foreign Missionary Society, last Wednesday, at a meeting at Mrs. W. F. Hall's. This society is now prepared to do all kinds of sewing. Give them a call when you need your sewing done. They number about 20.

On Friday, Mrs. S. L. Wilson was happily surprised at her home by about 25 of her friends, taking the house by storm and had things their own way. This was to remind her that she was 49 years old. All brought a token of friendship in the way of a nice and useful present. All partook of a bountiful dinner, leaving their best wishes for many returns of the day.

LONE BELL

SINNAMAHONING.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium

O. L. Bailey and V. E. Crum were at the county seat Tuesday.

Geo. P. Shafer was at Harrisburg Tuesday.

A. H. Shafer, of Ridgway, was a caller Monday.

G. J. Shafer, Bennezette, is busy getting his logs to the mill.

Mrs. P. S. Mead was a Driftwood caller Tuesday.

W. J. Mead, of Renovo, has brought all of his children up to his mother's.

Seth Ann Nelson the champion trapper of Clinton county was a business caller Tuesday.

Jim Batchelder, champion trapper of Cameron oounty, caught a large coon this week.

The Sinnamahoning telephone line is complete and is working all right. They had to cross the creek several times to get through owing to the polls being cut down.

The most Ancient and Lustrious Order of the Arabian Degree will hold a smoker on Monday evening the 1st. All Nobles are requested to be present by order of the Imperial High Prevaricator. The sands of the desert are hot so Nobles take warning.

Mrs. Geo. P. Shafer visited with her porents at Westport Sunday.

Jimmie Penrith, champion featherweight of First Fork, was at Williamsport last week, but was too light for Uncle Sam.

Alice Watson gave a party to her girl friends Tuesday evening.

Some of our young ladies were singing the other night, "I'm afraid to go home alone in the dark." Where are some of our young lads such times?

Some boys broke into the paint mill last week. Their names are known and if they are caught in there again they will be dealt with according to law.

DEBSE.

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James Shafer is quite ill at the home of James A. Shafer. The "Squire" is past 93 years of age.

Miss Rena Anderson, of Rochester, N. Y., visited her sister Miss Anna Anderson for a few days.

Prof. M. H. Bair visited Emporium last Saturday.

Mr. Kagan, the chemist at the powder works, spent a day last week in Emporium.

Dr. John Gilmore, of Renovo, made some professional calls in our town last Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Fulton is quite ill. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs J. V. Strayer.

Mrs. M. P. Whiting, of Ridgway, and Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Sterling Run, spent Sunday with Mrs. V. A. Brooks.

The funeral of Miss Cordelia Buchanan was held here immediately after the arrival of the 4:01 train last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Maynard Buchanan is visiting his sister, Miss Mabel Buchanan.

J. Herman Krebs made a trip to Du Bois last week.

Geo. B. Barclay, of Seattle, Wash., Hon. C. F. Barclay, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. W. L. Barclay, of Laquin, Pa., made a business trip to our town this week.

Mr. Chas. A. Counsil and A. J. Barclay have gone to Williamsport to attend a consistory meeting.

Lawrence Smith is confined to his home with a lame back.

The repairs on the church are completed. We hope to have no more trouble with fires.

Mrs. Norman Johnson, of Medix Run, was a caller in town Monday.

Rev. Dickson has gone to Elmira, N. Y., as a delegate to a Church Conference.

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